

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND TEACHING SKILLS

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to upgrade the quality of medical education and teaching skills in the Government colleges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Karnataka for allocation of funds for upgradation of Medical Colleges; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS)

(a) to (c) The Central Government proposes to strengthen and upgrade the State Government Medical/Dental colleges by extending Central assistance during the 11th Five Year Plan period. Funds for this purpose has been sought from the Planning Commission. Assistance would aim at setting up and upgrading Simulation laboratories, e-library, skill labs, computerization of patients records, maintenance of essential buildings, class rooms and subscription of foreign journals etc.

(d) to (e) The Central Government has received four proposals from the State Government of Karnataka. Further action will be taken after funds for 11th Five Year Plan period are received and the plan scheme is approved by Empowered Finance Commission and Government.